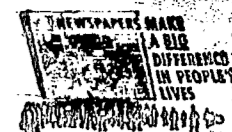


# Grayling County Avalanche



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## Kiwanis Receives Scout Charter

The first charter to be presented to a Grayling organization to conduct the Boy Scout program in Grayling for the past several years was presented to the Grayling Kiwanis Club as part of the Kiwanis program Monday, January 16th. District Scout Executive, Daniel G. Miller, made the presentation to Lester K. Powers, president of the local club.

Others who received recognition from Mr. Miller included William Scheer who was named by the club as their institutional representative to the Paul Bunyan Council; Donald Jensen, whom the club named as Troop Committee Chairman; Committee members Charles F. Pick, Harold Hatfield Jr., Joseph Stripe, Leo Rochette, and Lester Powers. Mr. Miller and the club recognized the new Scoutmaster of the Troop, Kenneth R. Carlisle, as one of the ablest youth leaders available in the community. Assistant Scoutmasters named at the Kiwanis meeting included Earl G. Whaley, Rev. Robert Haskel, Joseph P. White Jr., Rev. Charles Kolb, and Robert Ruddy.

Mr. Miller, in his remarks to the club, told them how the Boy Scout Program could help the club in their youth program. The aims of Scouting: citizenship training, character building, and developing personal fitness; are very close to the aims of the Kiwanis Club in developing youth. Furthermore, the methods of Scouting, which were also presented to the club, makes achieving the aims possible.

Grayling Boy Scout Troop 77 has been under organization since November and is now meeting. The Troop charter contains the names of 24 boys who are now meeting every Wednesday at the Elementary School gym, under the direction of Mr. Carlisle. A formal Troop induction will be conducted by members of the Northland District, Paul Bunyan Council as soon as the new Scouts have had a chance to pass their Tenderfoot requirements.

## Refugee Dinner Sunday At Michelson Church

The congregation at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church will take a closer look at the problem of world-wide food shortages on Sunday, January 29th.

Mr. Russ Hartzler, State Director of CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) will be at 11 o'clock to discuss the work of CROP. CROP is the food distribution agency for Church World Service of the National Council of Churches.

A typical Refugee Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 P. M. to the people of the church and community. This very simple meal will serve to illustrate the work of CROP and will provide you with an opportunity to give a free-will offering in support of CROP. Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. Stanley Stealy are in charge of the meal and Mrs. Tom Robertson and Mrs. Roy Wedge the program of the day. Everyone is invited to the Refugee Dinner, come and bring the entire family. There will be no charge for the meal, but a free-will offering for CROP may be given.

Rev. Charles Kolb

## College Deferment Tests Announced

State Selective Service headquarters announced today that application forms are now available at all Michigan local board offices for the Selective Service college qualification tests which have been scheduled for March 11 and 31 and April 8, 1937.

Test scores are used by local boards in determining eligibility of registrants for student deferments. The test may be taken by any registrant who intends to request deferment as a student and who has not previously taken the test. Applications for the test must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 10.

The three hour test administered by Educational Testing Service,



Myron Burrows Photo

**PRIZES FOR THE FAIR** — Pictured above are the four official Miss America trophies. Each is topped by Miss America and the Miss America seal is embossed on the trophy with a place for engraving the winner's name and the date of the local pageant. First prize trophy is to the left front and measures 22 inches in height. The first runner-up's is to the right front and is 17 1/2 inches tall. To the rear are the second runner-up trophy at 17 1/4 inches in height and also one for Miss Congeniality that is 16 1/4 inches tall. Also in the background can be seen the photo of Miss Dolly Luft of Miami Shores, Florida formerly of Traverse City, winner of the Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1936 crown in last year's 41st Grayling Winter Carnival. Also the official crown for this year's Miss Michigan Winter Sports is in the middle of the scene right in front of Miss Luft's photo. All are now on display at Baringer's.

## Understanding "The Miracle Worker"

By Carl Minor

In order to effectively produce "The Miracle Worker", the relationships between characters must be understood by both audience and cast. The actors must know that Kate is Mr. Keller's second wife, and that Helen is the half-sister of her older brother James. This helps us to understand the relationship between Kate and James, and between James and Helen. At first James appears to resent his step-mother. In fact, he refuses to call her "Mother". He shows little brotherly love for Helen. He would just as soon have her sent to an institution. Throughout the play Kate tries to befriend James. She especially attempts to improve his relationship with his father, whom James seems to fear. At last James asks Kate to be his friend, and she responds, "I am," indicating that she has been his friend all along.

James' relationship with his father is really a subplot of "The Miracle Worker". The two men are constantly at war with each other. They even spend a great deal of time discussing war. In Act II, the discussion of the Battle of Vicksburg and of General Grant's qualifications as leader of the Union army foreshadow Annie's battle with Captain Keller. The

## THREE LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Randy Thompson, Doug Nielson and Clayton Brown left Monday for Detroit for induction into the armed services; and assignment to basic training.

discussion of the War Between the States points out that Annie and Mr. Keller, as well as James and his father, are in effect fighting a 'civil war' within the Keller household.

## Adds To Board and Hikes C. of D. Rate

At the annual meeting of the Grayling State Bank held last Tuesday, three new members were added to the institution's Board of Directors. The new directors are: A. J. Sorenson and Glenn Sawyer of Grayling and Al Cherven of Roscommon. Bank president John Alef announced that the officers and staff would remain the same.

Mr. Alef also announced that the Board had approved a plan to issue certificates of deposit which would draw an interest rate of 5% per annum in addition to the 4% offered now.

The announcement was made at the annual dinner given for stockholders and employees and their wives and husbands which this year was held on Tuesday evening of last week at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

## What - Where - When

Jan. 25: Past Matrons OES meet at Thelma McWilliams 7:30 pm

Jan. 26: Frederic Hobby Club meets at the home of Natalie Weaver at 8:00 p. m.

Jan. 27: Ripples & Waves Square Dance club. Regular dance, 8 p. m. Houghton Lake Public School. Caller Wayne Anderson of Cadillac.

Jan. 28: R.L.D.S. bake sale at Burns Hardware, 10 - 4.

Jan. 31: W.C.S. of Houghton Lake Methodist church "Tasting Party" at the church, 11:30 a. m. Admission 50c.

Feb. 1: The COOR Intermediate Board of Education will meet in Mio at the Mio Ausable School at 8 p. m. Interested parties are invited to attend.

Feb. 2: F. & A. M. Lodge 356, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Feb. 3 and 4: Spring Hat Sale, Episcopal Church.

Feb. 4: Long form Ritual, VFW Higgins, Houghton Post 4159, Genush Higgins High School, Roscommon, 8:00 p. m. Public invited.

Feb. 4: Masonic area conference meeting, Lodge opens 1:00 p. m. in GHS auditorium.

Feb. 7: Mt. Hope Lutheran Women's Guild meeting, parish hall, 8 p. m.

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## HOT LUNCH MENU

JAN. 30 - FEB. 2

Monday: Goulash, mixed fruit, butterscotch pudding, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pea soup and crackers, bread and peanut butter, peach delight, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joes, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken and mashed potatoes, dressing, cookies bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Institute.

Miss Faye Roberson was home from Alma to spend the weekend

## Attend M. E. A. Meet at Gaylord

The regular monthly meeting of the M. E. A. Region 14 Council was held at Schlang's Restaurant in Gaylord on Wednesday, January 18. There were 47 delegates present. Art Thayer, Immediate Past President of Region 14, and Carl Minor, delegate from the Grayling Education Association, attended from Grayling.

Among the items of business discussed by the Council were the election of a State N. E. A. Director, the N. E. A. Convention which will be held in Minneapolis during the first week of July, the possibility of Lloyds of London handling the formation of Future Teacher Clubs in all school districts, the program for the Fall M. E. A. Conference which will be held at Peatosey the first week of October, the adoption of a unified base salary schedule for Region 14, and the nomination of officers for next year. Members were reminded that an M. E. A. Leadership Conference is scheduled to be held at the Pansy Hotel in Grand Rapids on January 27 and 28. Each local M. E. A. chapter is expected to have two delegates present at the conference. Del Terrill, of Charlevoix, President of Region 14, also announced that another M. E. A. Region 14 meeting of Professional Negotiating Committees will be held at Atlanta on February 6th. Subject of the meeting will be "What should be done before going to the negotiating table."

Guest speaker at the Regional Council was George Brown, the Public Relations Director of the M. E. A. staff in Lansing. His topic was "The Educator and the News Media." He pointed out that the various news media are anxious to understand and publish educational stories. He said, "There are at present three chief news stories: The War in Viet Nam, the Race Problem, and Education." He encouraged local M. E. A. chapters to invite members of the newspaper, radio, and television media into their meetings to discuss educational problems and how they can best be presented to the public.

Mr. Brown stressed the responsibilities of educators. He reminded them that, unless a master teacher is good for the board of education, for the public, for the administration, and for the teacher, it is not a good one. "People in the various news media," he stated, "have been largely responsible in providing the best possible education and education facilities for our children. Let's work with them in continuing to improve education in Michigan."

## THIS WINTER TO BE SHORTENED

For two days the women of Grayling and the surrounding area will have the opportunity to think of the coming days of Spring.

The St. Francis' E. C. W. will be sponsoring their annual Spring Hat Sale on February 3 and 4, at the Church on M-72 West.

This will be a good time to break the monotony of the winter months, with a look to the all new Spring and Summer hat fashions.

The E. C. W. will be showing 150 different styles in the new Spring styles and colors. All hats are originals from New York and are reasonably priced at \$3.98 each. There will be matching gloves available also.

So make February 3 and 4, 1937 a day of Spring enchantment by attending the E. C. W. Annual Spring Hat Sale at the St. Francis' Episcopal Church on M-72 from 12 to 9 p. m. and 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

## Kiwanis Club

### Notes

The Monday night meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held at the Grayling Women's Club. Leon Rochette was in charge of this week's meeting.

Lora Gould gave a talk on the establishment and progress of the housing commission. She also showed slides of the area to be used.

Next week's meeting will be held at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel at 6:15.

Nels Olson arrived home from Bradenton, Fla., on the weekend after spending a month there with his mother, Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Dr. Arthur Newitt, Medical Consultant, Michigan Department of Public Health, met with the entire Health Department Staff Wednesday, January 18th. The purpose of the meeting was for the District Health Department to orient Dr. Newitt with Department programs and activities, both present and future.

Dr. Newitt stated that the District Health Department should continue on activities in the areas of Nursing and Environmental Health, as planned or scheduled.

Dr. Newitt is scheduling regular visits to the District Health Department and is an immediate call at

# Vikings Meet Loop Leading Charlevoix Rayders Friday

## Grayling Boys Win Three-Way Ski Meet

In the three-way meet at Grayling's Bear Mountain last Thursday the Grayling boys placed first in the Giant Slalom with the combined time of 75.9 to Roscommon's 78.9 and Atlanta's 81.8. Bill Gould placed 2nd in the GS and 5th in the Slalom, Tim Buron 14th in the GS and 3rd in the slalom, Fenn Welch 3rd in the GS and 4th in the slalom, Dave Goss 7th in the GS and 10th in the slalom, Tom Hatfield 15th in the GS and disqualified in the slalom, Paul King 7th in GS and Dave Rutkowski disqualified in the slalom.

The Grayling girls' team fielded only three entrants, but placed 1st in the slalom with a 157 to Atlanta's 258, and also 1st in the Giant Slalom, scoring 79.4 combined times to Atlanta's 84.7. In individual scores Jane Buron was 1st in the slalom, Jeanne Wyman 2nd, and Dorothy Latuszek 4th. In the Giant Slalom, Jeanne Wyman was 1st, Dorothy Latuszek 4th and Jane Buron 5th.

The Grayling teams were scheduled to meet Roscommon and Manistee here Wednesday of this week starting at 1:30 p. m. On Tuesday, January 31st, Grayling and Gaylord will ski at Bear Mountain, time 1 p. m.

Due to weather conditions and exams at the school being held over, the Thursday-evening training session at Bear Mountain was postponed until this week. Weather permitting Coach Michael Wieland will begin working with the Eighth graders and younger this Thursday, 7 to 9 p. m.

## Lansing Escapee Taken At Lake Margrethe

A minor escapee from Boys Vocational School at Lansing was captured in a Lake Margrethe cottage over the weekend. Also a car which he had stolen in Lansing was recovered.

The Sheriff's Department was informed by Carl Leslie that the Bevins cottage at the lake near Camp Grayling had been broken into. Under Sheriff William Golnick went to investigate accompanied by Mr. Leslie. By following footprints in the snow, they found several other lake places had been entered. At the final lake home, one owned by William Nowlin, Golnick captured the youth hiding in a bedroom closet.

The minor is being held at the County Jail at Roscommon but will be returned to the Lansing institution.

## Services Held Monday For Frank L. Wood

Frank L. Wood, resident of Lovells since 1939, passed away Friday, January 20, 1937 at Mercy Hospital at the age of 76. Funeral services were held at two o'clock at the Sorenson-Funeral Home on Monday, January 23rd, with the Reverend John R. Rink of Red Oak officiating. The body was placed in the Elmwood Mausoleum until spring, when burial will take place in the Lovells Township Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were William Miller, William Laurie, William Venus, Fred Koerker, Harold Bollman and Dale Gauthier.

Mr. Wood was born August 14, 1860 in Columbus, O. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wood. He and wife Neva came to Lovells in 1939 where he operated a store at the Douglas Hotel for about fifteen years, also a gift shop next to the Lovells Hotel and a cabin resort on Shu-pac Lake until his retirement.

Besides his widow he is survived by a brother, Clyde Anderson of Columbus, Ohio, and four sisters, Mrs. F. Wagens of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Ira Call of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. J. C. Cumstern and Mrs. Albert Schmidt, both of Lakeland, Florida.

## Consultant Meets With Health Dept.

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## BAD CHECKS ON INCREASE LATELY

If the experience of Richard Lepsy, manager of Glen's Market in the Upstate Shopping Center in Grayling, is any indication, bad checks are on the upswing in Grayling.

Lepsy told the Avalanche last week that prosecution had been started last week by County Prosecutor Ward Ellison for Glen's Market on four bad checks received by the supermarket.

Lepsy said that a bad check now and then occurs year around but that in the few weeks since Christmas, they were showing up at an alarming rate and were a serious matter.

## Planning Committees From Ten Counties Meet In Roscommon

The Planning Committees of the Polaris Apollo Study met in a joint meeting at Roscommon, Michigan on January 11, and 12, 1937. The Conference was called to introduce the educational consultants who will be working with the Project. The Board of Consultants will guide the Study in their particular area of specialty will make recommendations on the basis of data provided to them. These recommendations will be incorporated into operational funding proposals to be submitted April 30, 1937.

The Board of Consultants consists of ten educational leaders from the State of Michigan. Dr. Rex Wood, associated with the Oakland County Intermediate School District, will head the Study on Data Processing. Dr. Howard McCluskey, Professor of Continuing Education at the University of Michigan will furnish the guidelines for study and make recommendations regarding Adult Education. Dr. Loyal Jones, Director of Systematic Studies in the Oakland County Schools, will guide the Study on Educational Innovations and the Provision for Individual Differences.

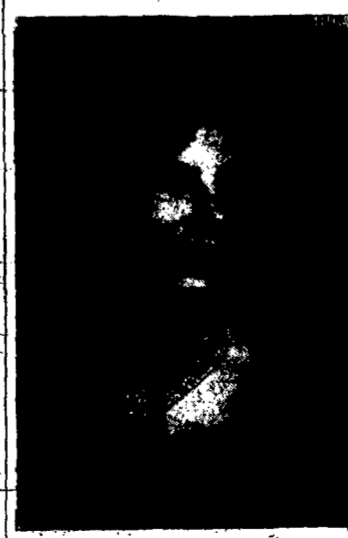
## Two Sunday Accidents Injure Four Persons

Two one vehicle accidents in Crawford County last Sunday resulted in personal injury to four people, reports Under Sheriff William Golnick who investigated both occurrences.

The first occurred about 2:45 a. m. Sunday morning on M-76 just south of Fletcher Road when a car driven by Alfred D. Galloway of Grayling left the road surface and flipped over. The driver was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital for treatment.

The second accident took place on M-72 about three miles west of Grayling just past Danish Landing Road. A car driven by Edna Amdersen Emery, 55, of Lincoln attempted to pass another car struck a patch of ice and skidded off the road. The driver plus two passengers, Goldie M. Fullerton, 48, and Ansel Fullerton, 57, both of Mio were taken to the hospital by county ambulance.

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Kaye of 3570 West Road, Lansing, to Mr. Don E. Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Maynard of 2913 Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing. Janet is a 1933 graduate of Frederic Community School and a Junior at Michigan State University. She is employed by the federal government in animal research. Mr. Maynard is a 1930 graduate of East Lansing High School has attended Lansing Business University. He is owner and operator of an excuysing and sodding company, and a member of the Michigan National Guard.

A March 26 wedding to

## Lose to Gaylord In Last Week's Play

The Grayling Vikings, after dropping a NCCC contest to second place Gaylord at Gaylord last Friday night, are slated to host the conference leading Charlevoix Rayders this Friday night.

In other conference action last Friday, Charlevoix stopped Boyne City 64 to 48, Harbor Springs bombed the Pellston Hornets 83 to 39 and Mancelona outlasted the East Jordan Red Devils in an overtime 71 to 70. The three Tuesday night contests pitting East Jordan against Gaylord, Harbor Springs against Boyne City and Pellston at Charlevoix, were postponed due to bad weather. They will be made up at

later dates. Grayling met Mancelona in that pairing of games the Tuesday of the week previous.

Last Friday night, the host Blue Devils jumped right out to a 21 to 14 lead in the first period with a fine display of hot shooting. Both teams counted 18 points in the second frame to leave the Vikings trailing 37 to 30 at half time. Gaylord edged the third frame 19 to 18 and wound up the game going away 27 to 18 in the final canto.

LeRoy Neal and Dave Nethers paced the Viking attack with 16 points each with Dale Slusser adding 13, Steve DuBois 12, Dave Bailey 5 and Pat Thompson 4. Sam Morrow with 24 and Art Fedor with 15 were high for the Blue Devils.

Grayling hit for 28 field goals and added 10 of 24 foul shots. They were called for 20 fouls and lost the services of Slusser and Neal via the foul route. Gaylord struck 34 times from the field and chipped in with 15 of 27 free throws. They were called for 19 fouls and lost Andrews, Fedor and Morrow on five personals each.

The little Vikings also had a loss tacked on them 56 to 51. The little Blue Devils started with a rush grabbing a 22 to 10 first period lead. Grayling came back with a rousing 22 to 5 second canto to lead 32 to 27 at intermission. Grayling was edged in the final two periods, 14 to 9 and 15 to 10.

Tony Ellison with 20 was high for the Viking reserves and the only Grayling player to hit double figures. Mike Smock and Allen Lowe added 9 each with Brad Scheer and Gerry St. Germain chipping in with 5 each, with Mark Smith adding 2 and Warren Hayes 1. T. Johnson with 17 and Sanders with 15 were high for the Blue Devils.

## N. C. C. STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Charlevoix	7	0
Gaylord	6	1
Grayling	5	3
Harbor Springs	4	3
Boyne City	3	4
Mancelona	3	5
Pellston	1	6
East Jordan	0	7

## Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Hilda Conant, Alfred Galloway, Pamela Gibson, Constance Isenbauer, William LaGrow, Tony Sembarski, Donna Thomson, Danny Lee Tinker, Juanita Weeks, Emma Williams, Fanny Bartlett, Nellie Canfield, Mabel Lewis, Jane Welsh, Mary Beech, Grayling, Lydia Horton, Bradford Ayers, Katherine Skora, Judy Weaver, Frederic.

Jan and Patricia Thayer have a baby girl born January 17. Her name is Kaylynn and she weighed 4 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.

Twin sons were born January 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bourque. They weighed 3 lbs., 14 1/2 oz. and 3 lbs. 3 oz.

## Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE	PIONEER LEAGUE
Jan. 17, 1937	January 23, 1937
1 Uncle Al 8	1 Avalanche 15
2 Tuff's Distributing 8	2 Cornell Agency 12
3 Sportsman's Club 8	3 Al's Gals 11
4 Bob's Super 100 7 1/2	4 Dan's Sport Shop 10
5 Penguin Inn 7	5 Dawson's 7
6 Post Oil Co. 7	6 Sorenson Agency 4
7 Southside Wood Prod. 6	7 Wayside Inn 3
8 Grayling D & L 5 1/2	8 Vita Boy 2
9 Hanson's Sporting Gds. 5	Ind. high series: G. Kraus 558,
10 Baringer's 5	S. Lindendoll 553, J. Hoffman 514.
11 Al & Jessie's Cafe 5	Ind. high single: S. Lindendoll 207
12 Mich. Con Gas 5	and 203, C. Sorenson 197, G. Kraus
13 Clair's Standard Service 4	194 and 194.
14 Moose Lodge 4	RECREATION LEAGUE
15 Grayling Bay 3	Jan. 11, 1937
16 Jim's Canoe Livery 3	1 AuSable Mobil Service 7
Ind. high series: Dannenberg 578,	2 R & H Sport Shop 7
C. Moore 570, Hull 563.	3 Culligan Soft Water 6
Ind. high single: Nielson 223,	4 Leonard Gas 6
Larson 213, Hull 211.	5 Glen's Market 5
***	6 Lovells Bar 5
National League - 1st Div.	7 Mike's Sunoco 4
January 19, 1937	8 Scheer Motors 4
1 R & H Sport Center 9	9 Grayling State Bank 4
2 Wharf's Dinner Bell 9	10 Rochette's 4
3 Grayling D & L 8	11 Fay's Motel 3
4 Bear Archery 8	12 Pioneer Room 3
5 Grayling State Bank 7	13 Marshall Motel 2
6 Lee's Barber Shop 7	14 Olson's Shoes 2
7 Mac's Drug Store 5	15 Bill's Laundry 1
8 Triangle Motel 4	16 Dingman's Tavern 1
Ind. high series: Billsby 628,	1 Elma Marshall bowled an all
Juntilla 575, Slusser 569.	spare game.
Ind. high single: Billsby 232,	Ind. high series: B. Theaker 520,
Juntilla 209, Granlund 206.	L. Wheeler 510, B. Burger 502.
***	Ind. high single: J. Millikin 212,
National League - 2nd Div.	B. Theaker 207, E. Burger 207.
January 19, 1937	NORTHWOOD LEAGUE
1 General Telephone 10	Jan. 20, 1937
2 Warblers 9	1 Dick's Signs 7
3 Marshall Construction 8	2 Black & White Mkt. 6
4 Fuelgas Co. Inc. 8	3 McEvers Motors 4
5 City of Grayling 7	4 Burns Hardware 4
6 Scheer Motors Inc. 3	5 Grayling Bay Service 4
7 State Highway 2	6 Southside Wood Pkts. 3
8 Bob's Body Shop 1	7 Bear Archery 2
Ind. high series: LaGrow 613,	8 Penguin Inn 2
Golnick 520, Stephenson 524.	Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 515,
Ind. high single: LaGrow 210,	C. Stephan 512, E. Ames 509.
Buck 209, Svoda 123.	Ind. high single: S. Johnson 191,
	L. Wheeler 130, E. Ames 129.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## GRAYLING STATE BANK

212 MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738  
at the close of business December 31, 1966

a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	229,785.50
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	501,973.49
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,235,987.23
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.	None
Other securities (including \$15,900.00 corporate stocks)	15,900.00
Federal funds sold	None
Other loans and discounts	3,725,041.54
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	28,742.15
Real estate owned other than bank premises	500.00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	656.07
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,838,595.97</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,756,561.57
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,616,155.37
Deposits of United States Government	51,218.86
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	632,838.80
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	52,567.16
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$5,109,341.76</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,346,073.04
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,763,268.72
Federal funds purchased	None
Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities (including \$ None mortgages and other items on bank premises and other real estate)	120,727.08
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,230,068.84</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(a) Capital notes and debentures	None
(b) Preferred stock—total par value	None
No. shares outstanding	None
(c) Common stock—total par value	240,000.00
No. shares authorized	12,000
No. shares outstanding	12,000
Surplus	290,000.00
Undivided profits	78,527.13
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>608,527.13</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>5,838,595.97</b>
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,100,314.46
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,787,727.13
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	44,361.64
Securities as shown in items 2-5 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 16)	27,554.23

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

T. P. Peterson  
Emil L. Kraus  
William J. Kraus

Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sixth day of January, 1967.

LINDA L. GIBBONS, Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 3, 1968

Planners Meet  
In Roscommon

(Continued from Page One)

ants and panel members representative of the six intermediate school districts of the ten counties.

Dr. G. Robert Koopman, former Deputy State Superintendent (1947-1961) now retired, gave a presentation in the area of Curriculum Consultative Services for teachers and administrators. Dr. Horace G. Hartsell, nationally recognized authority on Instructional Media Concepts, presented and discussed with the panel possibilities for instructional materials centers in the ten county region. Dr. Charles Minge, Department Chairman of Special Education, Michigan State University, and Dr. Walter Burnett, Coordinator of Health Facilities and Practices at Michigan State University, discussed and lead the discussion on Psychological and Health Clinic Services. Mr. James Reed, Associate Director, Interlochen Arts Academy, explored with the panel and others in attendance the possibility of exposing more children and adults to the fine arts. Mr. Reed's responsibility is to survey the region with regard to Cultural Development and make recommendations to initiate more exposure to culture in the ten county region.

The thought that prevailed throughout the two day conference was the availability of funds for carefully prepared plans and the emphasis on individual differences. The complacent thought that elementary and secondary school children in sparsely populated areas must be satisfied with less than a complete educational experience when parents and patrons of neighboring schools are willing to cooperate was totally rejected.

The Ladies of the Friendly Service Key of the Congregational Church served dinner both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Coffee was served during the meetings by Mrs. Ferd Shirey and Mrs. Fred Miller of the Higgins-Houghton V. F. W. Auxiliary.

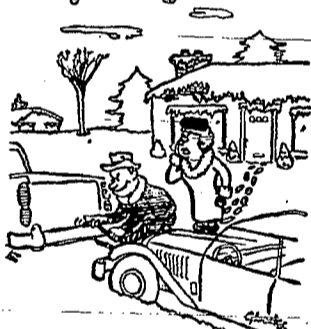
LAKE MARGRETHE  
WATER LEVEL.

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Area of Lake — 1,820 acres at elevation 1135 ft. m.s.l.  
Water level Jan. 12, '67 1134.30 ft.  
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Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '46 — 1133.57 ft.  
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## My Neighbors



"Oh no — not your new Christmas tie!"

## BITS O' TALK

Capt. David Hanson returned home from Munson Hospital Wednesday of last week, after it had been determined there would be no damage to his sight following the accident in which burning material fell into one eye during the fire at the Airport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Siniff of Bay City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel, weekend before last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong attended the funeral services for Charles Tibbets at the Bargar-Smith funeral home at Houghton Lake last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Green spent a couple of days in Lansing this week visiting a friend at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen Pettengill and seven-week old son Allen of Perry made their first visit to his parents, the Dale Pettengills, since young Allen's arrival December 3rd, spending the weekend here.

After January 25, 1967, my dental office will be located at my residence, 406 Michigan Ave. Dr. J. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher drove to Lansing Thursday to bring their daughter Jean back with them for a weekend of snow and skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean took their son Steve to Lake City Saturday to see an eye and ear specialist.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan was hostess to the Bunco Club members Thursday evening. Mrs. Byron Randolph was first, Mrs. Kip Papendick second prize and also the penny prize winner, and Mrs. Helen Harwood, a guest, third prize winner. Mrs. Shirley Arnold will be the next hostess on February 2nd.

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Mrs. Del Wheeler accompanied Clifford Fletcher to Allen Park to spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Steve Gibbs and family. Mr. Fletcher was up weekend before last to bring a load of furniture to their cottage on Eagle Point.

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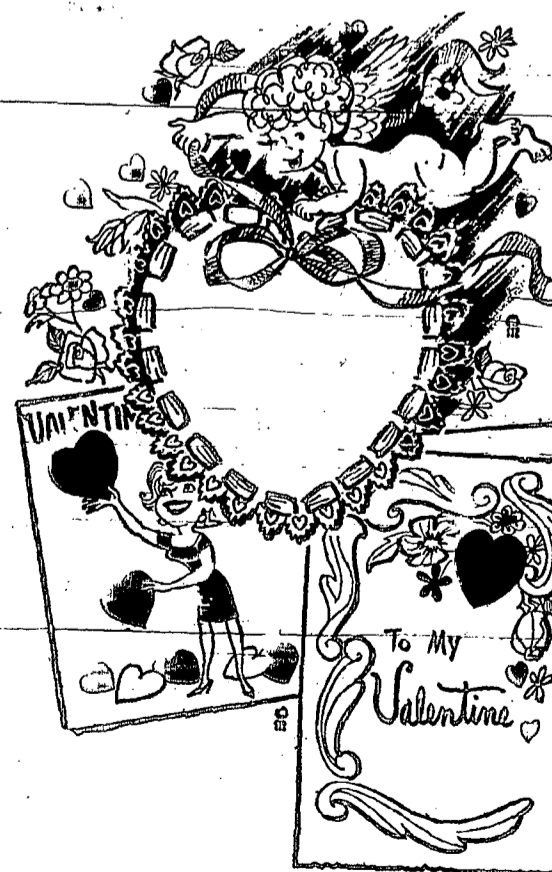
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## 'Atlas Shrugged'

According to a news story in The New York Times, civil rights, religious and labor leaders have joined forces to propose a \$185 billion "freedom budget for all Americans". The budget will be requested from the federal government. Its purpose is to provide a guaranteed annual income, increased welfare and social security payments, full employment, a rise in farm income and health, housing and educational opportunities for all persons. The sponsors of the 'freedom budget' explained that this astronomical sum can be raised without higher taxes. They believe it can come from the still uncommitted taxes the federal government will collect, known as derel surplus income and will wipe out poverty in the next ten years.

There is little doubt that anyone who dares to question the merits of the "freedom budget" will be branded a reactionary and defeatist. Be that as it may, the sponsors still have the right—and the obligation—to continue to point to the fallacies of an all-out welfare state.

Some years ago, a book entitled "Atlas Shrugged" described in a dramatic manner the disintegration of a society that sought to obtain the ultimate in security by seizing the accumulated resources and talents of the nation's most productive people in order that each might share according to his needs. In the ensuing decade, it was found that men of ability, the creators, the workers, the producers gradually disappeared from the scene. Society simply became an ignoble, starving mass. Admittedly this sounds like a farfetched analysis.

Great Britain has not yet had a "freedom budget", but it has gone much farther along the road to a welfare state than the United States, and in Great Britain the right to strike has been outlawed, wages and prices have been frozen and unemployment is rising. It is logical to suspect that there is some connection between Britain's welfare state and the spreading impoverishment of her people.

## Don't Believe It!

In an age of management specialists, advanced degrees and decision by computer, it is always gratifying to be reminded that a man can still start at the bottom of the ladder and work his way to the top. A top official of one of the largest domestic petroleum firms, who started out pumping gas in a service station, gave some advice to a high school graduating class not long ago: The crowd will tell you that the safest thing to do is conform, blend yourself into the background. Don't believe it. The rewards go to the imaginative, the creative, the original, the people willing to take the big dare of life. It's enough, the crowd will say, to keep your nose clean because everything's run by formula or by machine calculation today. Don't believe it. You count as an individual, as a unique person, and even in a corporation as big as the one for which I work, you'll be judged as an individual.



## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago

January 27, 1944

Arrangements have been made by the Crawford County Youth Guidance committee with the Parks Division of the Michigan Conservation Department to open the Winter Sports park for use of the people of Grayling and out of town visitors. The park will be open weekdays Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:30 p. m. until dark, and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a. m. until dark. No lights are available and no activities will be allowed after dark except by special arrangement. Skating rink, ski trails and slopes and hills for sleds will be in operation. Mr. Fred Larke, superintendent of the Pines Park will be in charge. Maintenance will be by users of the park. The toboggan slides will not be operated this year.

With many fans following the team to Roscommon last Friday night, Grayling's fast-stepping quintet continued their string of victories when they defeated the Gerrish-Higgins High School 34-28 after a hard struggle. The Green Wave reserves made it a double victory when they downed the Roscommon Seconds 26-20. This was a revenge victory, balancing the defeat suffered by the Grayling B squad earlier in the year. In the Grayling first team line-up were Thompson, Bennett, Stevenson, Allen and Carlson as starters, while Schaible, Brady and Anthony saw considerable action during the game.

Bluejacket Clarence C. Small, Jr. son of Mr. Clarence C. Small, of Grayling, Michigan was granted the petty officer rate of radioman third class at recent graduation ceremonies held for students at the Naval Training School (Radio) on the University of Wisconsin's campus, Madison, Wis. The newly graduated petty officer is now awaiting active duty orders to the fleet or to some shore station.

Committees for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration have been announced by J. D. Brintnell of Gaylord, who will again act as secretary-treasurer of the Crawford-Otsego county district. The new committees for Crawford county are as follows: Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovell's townships. Charles Owens, Richard Babbitt and Johannes Peterson; Beaver Creek, Grayling and South Branch are Charles Corwin, Bernard Maurer and Roy Millikin. The association's committee heads are as follows: Darrel Flemming of Otsego county, chairman; Stan-

ley Hummel of Crawford county, vice-chairman; and Peter Lobsinger of Otsego county, member.

South Branch news—Mr. R. A. Funsch of Flint spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funsch.

The Ladies Aid met last Friday evening and elected officers for the coming year: Mrs. Alice Scott, president; Mrs. Clara Floeter, vice president; Mrs. Hazel Stevens, secretary and Mrs. Anna Floeter, treasurer.

Messrs. Avery and Robert Babcock are busy putting up ice this week.

Mrs. Etta Nowlin is in Flint visiting relatives this week.

Roy Boger is employed at Olson's Barber Shop part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bancroft (Doris Leverton) are the proud parents of a son born January 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Feldham of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith Monday and Tuesday at their AuSable River home.

Eugene Irwin, formerly of Grayling, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain at Fort Worth Army Air Field, where his is a training commander at Texas' only Liberator B-24 bomber pilot school.

The Misses Mary Jane Joseph and Marion Huntington of Lansing came Friday to visit Mary Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and son Bill who is here on a furlough from Camp Butler, Va. Miss Huntington is remaining for the week.

Mrs. Nick Schjotz and Mrs. Holger Hanson were in Gaylord Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Frieberg.

Harry Hutchins has resigned his position with the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. and has accepted a position in Midland.

Mrs. Emil Kraus and son Lieut. (j. g.) Emil Kraus, were in Detroit the first of the week on business. Lieut. Kraus arrived Wednesday of last week from San Juan, Porto Rico, on a 20-day furlough, to visit his parents. It is 15 months since he left the States. He is looking fine and says he is enjoying Porto Rico very much. He is to return to his post on February 2nd.

Richard Toben from Camp Lakeland, Fla., spent a portion of his furlough as a guest of Miss Jane Milnes at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Milnes.

Mrs. R. O. Filkins and son Skippy of Flint are here for several weeks at the home of K. K. Kitchen. The little boy is under a physician's care here. Mr. Filkins, a brother of Mrs. Kitchen, spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan and Mrs. Albert Knibbs were hostesses to the social evening of the Legion Auxiliary Tuesday at the home of the former. Pinocle was enjoyed, with high and low scores being held by Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mrs. Lillian Ryan. A delicious

lunch was served later in the evening.

Well, we're enjoying fine weather. One lady tells us that 35 years ago the snow and ice went the same way in January. Guess this may properly be termed a "January thaw".

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke, besides having their son, Corporal Earl Gierke in the service, at Camp Davis, N. C., have six grandchildren. Of these, four are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke. Wilson and Lloyd Jr. are in the Army and at present in Italy. Albert is in the Navy and recently returned from a trip to England. The latest to answer the call to the colors is Charles, who left the fore part of last week for Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Miss Phyllis Rasmussen of Marlette is serving in the WAVES at the Naval Hospital in Bainbridge, Maryland, and another grandson, Robert J. Gierke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke of Manistique, is the sixth one. We think this is a record to be proud of for one family.

Another class of qualified radio operators was graduated today by the Communications Department of the Armored School, Ft. Knox, Ky. Among the graduates was Corporal Donald F. Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Corwin of Grayling.

Robert Smock, "Bob" to everyone in Grayling, has joined the U. S. Navy and is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. So there are three out of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smock now in the service. The other two are Pvt. Donald E. of Camp Blanding, Fla., and Cpt. Howard, stationed in San Diego, Calif., both in the Army.

Mrs. H. F. Peterson spent the weekend in Highland Park with Mr. Peterson. She had gone to Detroit to meet her niece and nephew, Roseann and Tommy Kearney of Cleveland, Ohio, who have come to Grayling to make their home with her. Miss Roseann is 14 years old and in high school, while Tommy who is 8 will be in the grades. They are children of a sister of Mrs. Peterson, who passed away three years ago.

46 YEARS AGO

January 27, 1921

Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. and A. M. was literally invaded and taken over by a number of railroad men, mostly executive officials who responded to an invitation to come here and help initiate a number of candidates into the third degree. George Olson invited them to a special matinee. Elmer Matson, master of the Grayling lodge, cordially greeted the guests. A. J. Giauque of Detroit presided during the conferring of the degree. The candidates were Clifford Chappel, H. Clay Hodgson, Otto Felling and Peter D. Borchers.

James Oliver Curwood of Owosso, Mich., author, recently purchased 40 acres on the AuSable and will build a cabin midway between Roscommon and Grayling.

Minnie Daugherty was absent from the Grayling Mercantile store Monday on account of illness. Mrs. Victor Salling was hostess at a beautifully arranged 500 and sewing party Wednesday afternoon. There were 40 ladies present. Mrs. Robert Gillett and Mrs. Nickolin Schjotz held the high score for 500.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and daughter Virginia are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoesli's sister, Mrs. John McClellan in Bay City.

James Reynolds left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., having accepted a position in that city operating a saw mill. Mr. Reynolds is a millwright and has been employed at the local mills.

Annual K. of P. ball next Wednesday, February 2, at the school gymnasium.

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## Two Grayling Soldiers Finish Advanced Training

FT. POLK, La. (AP)—Two soldiers from Grayling, Privates Curtis J. Feldhauser and Eugene R. Lobsinger, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Jan. 14 at Ft. Polk, La. Their last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During their guerrilla training, they lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. They were taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-14 rifle, M-60 machinegun and 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

	H	L	Rain	Snow	On Gd.
Jan.					
10	27	22	.06	2"	17"
11	25	18	.02	1"	18"
12	35	21	.05	1"	17"
13	43	26	tr	tr	16"
14	42	19	.12	3"	18"
15	30	13	.04	1.5"	19"
16	19	10	.10	3"	22"

Feldhauser, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Feldhauser, 504 Ottawa St. His wife, Regina, lives on Route 1, Grayling.

Lobsinger, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Lobsinger.

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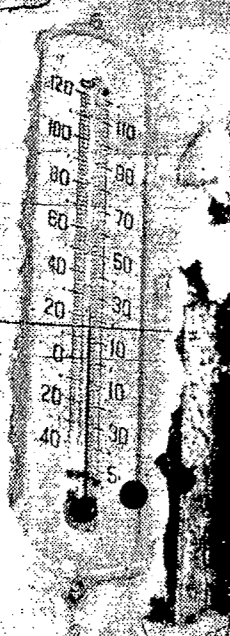
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## Maple Forest

By Bessie Feldhauser  
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent the weekend in Clarkson with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm. On Sunday they attended the baptism of Janet Sarah, daughter of Sally Jo and Tom Lamm, at the Clarkson Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harold Babbitt came home from Mercy Hospital in Grayling on Sunday. She is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson spent Sunday in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petrie and family of East Jordan spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Pearl Babbitt.

Sunday dinner guests at the Stanley Hummel's were Mr. and Mrs. Ed James of Kalkaska, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis, Mrs. Ethel Ferguson, Lida Vance and Louise Klenk of Grayling.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. Frank Woods of Lovell whose husband passed away at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and Ruth spent the weekend in Wayland guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Post and family.

Misses Kathy and Helen Papenfus are staying in Gaylord and working at the Gaylord Savings Bank.

Bud Hamblin and Dick Meyers drove to Detroit to attend the show of custom-made cars at Cobo Hall.

Bruce Babbitt and children Deborah and Brian went to Ferndale for the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larch Wiltgen who have Bruce's two children, Laurie and Jeanne.

Little Mickie and Chris Christensen of Higgins Lake spent Saturday visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Ivan Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shelden nee Kathy Shue of Port Huron announce the arrival of another daughter last week, Floyd Shue is the little lady's grandfather.

Bert Plagen celebrated his birthday this past week. His daughter, Barbara Larson visited him on Sunday and he had Sunday night

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dinner with his daughter Opal Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen spent a week on S. Padre Island, Texas and some time in Brownsville before going on to Big Bend National Park. Dick Owen is in Seoul, Korea, his address being 1. P. O. Box 1053.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent the weekend at Clarksville, visiting their daughter, the Tom Lamms and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck were called to Gallien due to the death of Bill's father, Clifford Beck, who had been ill for several months. Our sincere sympathy to the Beck family.

The Jim Hunts of Detroit spent the weekend at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morey of Vanderbilt were Saturday evening guests of Dora and Bessie Feldhauser.

Joe Moyer has received a 50-year pin and certificate from the Fulton Lodge 248 F. & A. M. Grand Lodge of Delta, Ohio.

## Beaver Creek Breezes

By Margaret Griffith

Congratulations to Mary Donno and Bruce Dean who were married Friday evening, January 20th.

Monday morning everyone was suddenly awakened by a fire that broke out in the chimney at the Bruce Deans'. The fire was quickly brought under control with no one hurt and no damage.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith and Mrs. Bonnie Helsel were hostesses at a baby shower on Monday, Jan. 23, for Helen Brown. 19 ladies were present from Gaylord, Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Merritt. A nice time was had by all and some most appreciated gifts were presented to Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel were Saturday night supper guests of the Alvin Browns.

Tony Galloway, along with his uncle Alfred Galloway was in a car accident on Milliken's curve on M-76. Tony was treated at Mercy Hospital and released and Alfred was released Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cohee of Houghton Lake were Sunday supper guests of the Alvin Browns.

## BITS O' TALK

Thursday night Lawrence Sullivan of Ossawa called at the Elwood Giffin home to visit his mother. He stayed until Sunday, at which time his sons Larry and Mike of Ossawa visited their grandmother and returned home with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas and daughter Becky attended the wedding of Miss Irene Pymmon to Dr. Vance Sanger December 30th. The event took place at the Lewiston Congregational church. The new bride is a cousin of Don's.

Northend Sunoco will give away free, one portable TV. Stop for your free tickets starting Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hammes of Grayling are in Naples, Florida where they are staying in their apartment at the Wedge Wood Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hursel Fairbairn of Mason spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Cecile Raup.

There was a collision between the cars driven by Kay Isenbauer and Mrs. John Lindendoll last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver were in Bay City on business weekend before last, returning home Monday.

## Frederic News

By Mrs. Abbie Madill

The Frederic Women's Club met at the home of Letha Leng Jan. 19. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held in March. The next meeting will be Feb. 16 at the home of Bea Tobin. Each member is asked to bring an article for a Chinese Auction.

Rick Armstrong and Johnny Merces were injured in an automobile accident last Wed. 18th at St. Helens. The car in which they were riding was completely demolished when hit by a truck. Both boys were admitted to Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. Johnny was treated and released and Rick was kept there until Saturday when he was transferred to Otsego Memorial Hospital at Gaylord. He suffered a concussion and his condition is about the same.

Molly Olson is back at her position at the Post Office.

Jim Madill left Friday by plane for Los Angeles where he will attend a gift show for a week at the Ambassador Hotel.

Lydia Horton is a patient at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Bill Davis came home last week from the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw.

Two of the Maurice Alma Jr.'s children are convalescing from Tonsilectomies done last week.

Mrs. Carrie Larson of Plymouth, returned home Sunday, after visiting her brothers Bill and Act Leng and her sister Mabel Lewis who is a patient at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fleet (Judy Johnson) at the Kalkaska Health Center Sunday, January 22, 1967 at 9 p. m. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. His name is Timothy Robert.

Burrell Vollmer was home from the Veterans Hospital for the week end but had to return Monday for more tests. Mrs. Vollmer's mother Mrs. Giles of Lansing is here caring for the children.

**HOBBY CLUB NEWS**  
The Hobby Club met on Jan. 12th at the home of Barbara Hinkle with 11 ladies present. The next meeting will be this Thursday, Jan. 26, at the home of Natalie Weaver at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raas entertained the Sunday School teachers and choir members of St. John Lutheran church with a luncheon at the Penguin Inn Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth left Tuesday for Saginaw where her daughter Sheri Kasper was to undergo foot surgery at St. Luke's Hospital. They were to go on to Jackson, Saturday and Sunday to attend a state winter forum for the Miss Michigan Pageant.

Allen Carr has been working for the Anderson tank plant in Flint, but on Friday began work welding at the Industrial Brown, Hoist company in Bay City.

Mrs. J. R. C. Patterson has left her position at the Neighborhood Youth Corps and Mrs. John Isenbauer is now employed in that office under Mrs. Walter Johnson, coordinator.

Enjoy "Smorgasbord" at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening starting at 6 p. m. \$2.95 per person. All you can eat. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling. The Wednesday night Bridge Club met last week at Mrs. Dale Pettengill's home. Mrs. Melvin Nielson was a guest. Prizes were

won by Mrs. Don Sherwin, Mrs. Joseph Stripe and Mrs. Leonard Allison. Mrs. Don Gothro will be the next hostess on February 1st.

April Patchak celebrated her 10th birthday, on January 18, and on January 20th had eight of her friends to dine at the Penguin Inn, followed by a movie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and Irene had as their weekend guests Mrs. Sorenson's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collen had as their dinner guest on Monday Mrs. Bernice Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Miss Karen Gothro were in Vassar weekend before last to visit Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. O. E. Safford, and the Carl Safford family.

All new items, including a boutique table, Episcopal Thrift Shop, Fridays 9 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ranger of Newaygo spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the Mahlon Rikers.

Mrs. Carl Doroh entertained a group of ladies in her home last Tuesday evening. They enjoyed the creative arts while chatting. A light lunch was served. Thursday, Mrs. Doroh drove to Cadillac to see her daughter Carolyn Barker. Friday they went to Evart to attend the basketball game between

Evart and Farwell. The Evart team has been undefeated so far this season. Mrs. Doroh returned home Saturday noon.

Dewey and Ann Bonar of Ithaca wish to be remembered to their many Grayling friends.

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The Clement Blaines had as dinner guests Friday evening last week Mr. and Mrs. Art May of Whitehall, Frank May and Mrs. George Daniels of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas. The May family was here last week on business. They returned to their various homes Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Hempel of Bay City is the proud grandmother of Gregory Eugene Light, born December 11, 1966 to Mr. and Mrs. B. Light. Mrs. Hempel says, "he is a doll!"

Her other daughter Miss Jeanne Hempel was in Grayling the weekend before last enjoying skiing at Bear Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. UHaley Russell of Lansing accompanied the Charles Warners here and spent the weekend at their cottage. Mr. Russell accompanied the Warners back to Lansing but Mrs. Russell stayed on as the guest of Mrs. Thomas Haugh planning to return home this Thursday.

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REG. OR DRIP  
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**SPARTAN CRINKLE CUT** 2 LB. BAG  
**Idaho French Fries** 3 for 88¢

**SPARTAN** 10 OZ.  
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**BANQUET - BEEF** 8 OZ.  
**POT PIES** 5 for \$1.00

**BANQUET** 12 OZ.  
**BEEF DINNERS** 43¢

**SARA LEE** 13 OZ.  
**Chocolate Brownies** 79¢

**BLUE BONNET - 1/4** LB.  
**MARGARINE** 3 for 88¢

**COUNTRY FRESH** 1/2 GAL.  
**SKIMMED MILK** 29¢

**OVEN - FRESH** LB.  
**RAISIN BREAD** 33¢

**SPECIAL ROUND PACK** 12 CT.  
**CINNAMON ROLLS** 33¢

**PIONEER** 5 LBS.  
**BEEF SUGAR** 55¢

**DOMINO** LB.  
**Powdered SUGAR** 2 for 31¢

**RED RIPE** 14 OZ.  
**TOMATOES** 25¢

**JUICY PINK AND** 80¢  
**White Grapefruit** 6 for 39¢

**FLAVORFUL** DOZ.  
**Temple ORANGES** 39¢

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# PORK STEAK

Lb. 59¢

OUR OWN Oscar Mayer BRAUNSCHWEIGER or 8 oz. tube  
**PORK SAUSAGE** Lb. 49¢ **SANDWICH SPREAD** 39¢

**FRYING CHICKENS** whole Lb. 29¢ - cut up Lb. 33¢

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**BETTY CROCKER ITEMS**

WHITE CAKE MIX  
YELLOW CAKE MIX  
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Fluffy White Frosting Mix, 1b. 2 oz.  
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Lemon Velvet Frosting Mix, 13 oz.  
Chocolate Fudge Frosting Mix, 14 oz.  
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**FRESH LIKE ITEMS**

Cut Green Beans, 12 oz.  
French Style Cut Green Beans, 12 oz.  
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Whole Kernel Corn, 12 oz. - Peas, 14 oz.  
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**GREEN GIANT** 10 OZ.  
**Niblets W. K. Corn** 4 for \$1

**MORTON** LB., 10 OZ.  
**PLAIN SALT** 2 for 23¢

**QUICK** LB., 2 OZ.  
**QUAKER OATS** 25¢

**SPARTAN** QT.  
**LIQUID BLEACH** 18¢

**GERBER'S STRAINED** 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 OZ.  
**BABY FOOD** 10 for 99¢

**PARTAN INSTANT - 8 QTS** LB., 12 OZ.  
**Non-Fat Dry Milk** 67¢

**SPARTAN** 2 LBS.  
**Strawberry Preserves** 73¢

**SPARTAN** LB.  
**APPLESAUCE** 14¢

**DINTY MOORE** LB., 8 OZ.  
**BEEF STEW** 49¢

**SMUCKERS** 12 OZ.  
**Strawberry Preserves** 39¢

**PROTECT FACE, HANDS** 5 1/2 OZ.  
**JERGENS LOTION** 39¢

**2 LBS.**  
**Nestle's QUIK** 69¢

**PINK LADY** QT.  
**Liquid Detergent** 33¢

**COMET** 14 OZ.  
**CLEANSER** 2 for 31¢

**SPARTAN - 2 PLY** 4 PACK  
**Toilet Tissue** 33¢

**SHURFINE** 14 1/2 OZ.  
**Evaporated Milk** 15¢

**KRAFT DINNER** 7 1/4 OZ.  
**Macaroni & Cheese** 19¢

**14 OZ.**  
**Heinz CATSUP** 25¢

**RECIPE** LB.  
**PINK SALMON** 69¢

**SPARTAN** QT., 14 OZ.  
**TOMATO JUICE** 29¢

**MAZOLA** PT., 8 OZ.  
**CORN OIL** 59¢

**SHURFINE** LB.  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 24¢

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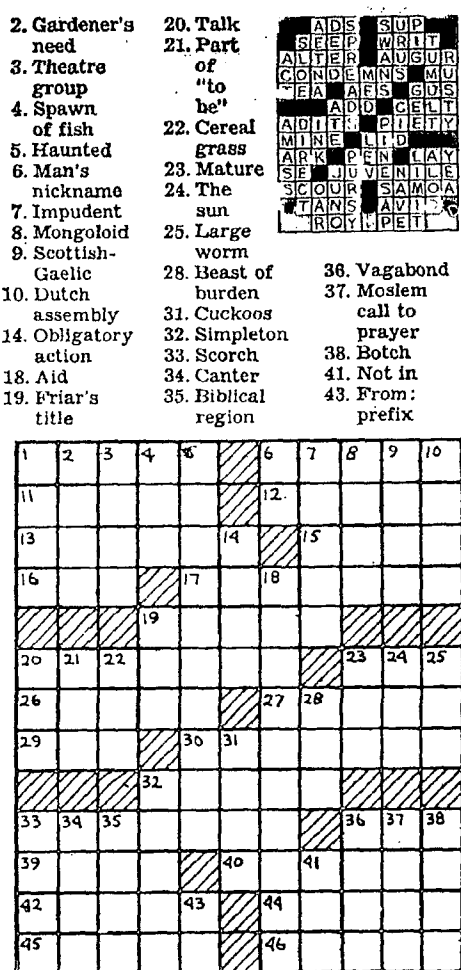
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  - Flower
  - Fame
  - Girl's name
  - Regard
  - Bear constellation
  - Social affair
  - Sounded, as a duck
  - Finical
  - Attics
  - Mother of Peer Gynt
  - Indo-European
  - Belonging to Othello's foe
  - Drone or worker
  - Decorative pendants
  - Small bump marks
  - Girl's name
  - Eggs' partner
  - Cornucopia
  - Short sleep
  - Swiftly
  - Belonging to a W. Ind. isle
  - Quill feather
  - Boys' jackets
  - Sharp



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## LEGAL NOTICE

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Ella May Gierke, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, March 3, 1967, at 2:00 p. m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Carlton L. Thompson, of 808 N. Jefferson Street, Bay City, Michigan. And that a hearing be held on the petition of Carlton L. Thompson, for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: January 13, 1967.

Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate  
Carlton L. Thompson  
Attorney for Said Estate  
808 N. Jefferson  
Bay City, Michigan. 19-26-2

## LEGAL NOTICES

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

**TAKE NOTICE:** that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication, or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND**

State of Michigan, County of Crawford. Commencing 575 feet East and 36 feet North of South-west corner of Government Lot 2, thence North 167 feet, east 125 feet, South 167 feet, thence West 125 feet to place of beginning, Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township. Amount paid \$11.44. Tax for year 1960.

Amount necessary to redeem \$22.16 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Arthur G. Clough, Lillian A. Clough  
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To George E. Good, 1812 South State Street, Springfield, Illinois. last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 12-19-26-2

## Notice of Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CLARENCE R. HOLCOMB and MARCELLA L. HOLCOMB, his wife, to HOMESTEAD CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, dated December 8, 1965, and recorded January 8, 1966 in Liber 83, on page 381, Crawford County Register of Deeds office, which mortgage was assigned to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, on June 30, 1966, by assignment recorded September 2, 1966, in Liber 86, page 262, Crawford County Register of Deeds office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand five hundred twelve and 06/100 dollars (\$10,512.06); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on February 14, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the South Front Door to the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, there will be offered for sale at public venue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with costs of sale, the premises in said mortgage described as follows:

Lot 18, Grayling Manor Subdivision a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. According to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period in connection with this foreclosure will be six (6) months from the time of Sheriff's sale as the mortgaged property is residential property not exceeding four (4) units and is not more than three (3) acres in size, and the amount due is more than 66-2/3% of the original indebtedness secured by the mortgage executed after January 1, 1965. Dated this 17th day of November, 1966.

## HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

Assignee of Mortgage

ROY G. LORD,

Attorney for

Assignee of Mortgage

Business Address:

Rural Route No. 2,

## Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 28, 1967

## Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular meeting, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Panguin Inn, Jan. 12, 1967.

Members present: Gerry Burns, Billie Forbes, Bill Kraus, John Latusek, Ed Rutkowski and Don Welser.

Members absent: Ray Elsey, Bernard Fowler and Sandy Thompson.

Also present: Earl Wood, representing the American Legion Club, Marilyn Longworth, Chairman of the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant, Earl "Chum" Longworth, Chamber Manager.

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p. m. by President Kraus.

The first order of business was a report by Treasurer Forbes. Motion by Ed Rutkowski, seconded by John Latusek, that this Treasurer's report be accepted. All Ayes.

A list of bills was then presented to the board for their approval by Treasurer Forbes. A motion was made by John Latusek, seconded by Ed Rutkowski, that all the bills with the exception of the two in question be paid. All Ayes.

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## Car Ownership High In Crawford Co.

NEW YORK — The automobile buying spree of the last few years has brought car ownership to a new high in Crawford County.

Not only has there been an increase in the local auto population as a whole. There has also been a marked increase in the proportion of late-model cars.

According to the latest published figures, there are now more cars in operation in the local area, in terms of population, than in most parts of the United States.

As of the beginning of this year, a total of 2,200 passenger cars were registered in the county, or approximately 152 for every 100 families.

This compares favorably with the ratio throughout the United States generally, where car ownership is at the rate of 130 per 100 families. It averages 145 per 100 in the State of Michigan.

The figures are contained in a study of consumer markets, released by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It covers all parts of the country.

Nationally, it shows, new cars are appearing on the scene at a much faster rate than babies are being born. The ratio is more than two to one.

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Here is another in a series of photos loaned to the *Avalanche* by A. E. McVay of Jackson. The house picture above was located of Deward and the photo was snapped back in the 1920's. This was the home of the foreman of the huge Deward lumber mill.

## Farmer's Week Gone Metropolitan

By Willard Bosserman  
Co. Ext. Natural Resource Agent

Farmer's week was once a week long institute for farmers to become familiar with the past year's agricultural research done at Michigan State University. It is still that, but it is much more. Sessions are planned this year for community planners, and officials for the week long event starting Monday January 30, and completing a full program Friday February 3.

Community planning and outdoor recreation is telescoped into the two days of Tuesday and Wednesday.

The auditorium of the new Natural Resources Building will be the setting of first session on golfing in rural recreation beginning at 9:30 a. m. This will be followed by John C. Bantz, Apple Mountain Ski Area, Freeland and Knight

Webster, Upland Hills Farm, Oxford, discussing "Ingredients for a Successful Rural Recreation Enterprise".

What the State of Michigan is planning in outdoor recreation will be revealed by Norman F. Smith, Chief, Division of Recreation Resource Planning, Michigan Department of Conservation beginning at 1:30.

This will be followed by a presentation on "How to Design Tent and Trailer Camping areas".

Wednesday will be devoted to community improvement, starting at 10 a. m. with William Kimball, Extension Leader, Community Resource Development, Michigan State University. He will discuss changing land-use in a changing Michigan.

This will be followed by William C. Roman, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission who will speak on "The Challenges of Regional Planning".

At 11 o'clock Donald Bailey, Principal planner Michigan Department of Commerce will talk about State Wide Development and Planning in Michigan.

The afternoon will be devoted more to local planning. "The Citizens Role in Planning Programs" will be discussed by John F. West, Supervisor of Clayton township, Genesee County.

Clarence A. Engberg, State Soil Scientist, U. S. Soil Conservation Service will tell about the importance of Soil Surveys in Land-use Planning.

Robert B. Hotelling, associate professor of Urban Planning will discuss "Planning for Zoning". Ann Crawford, attorney, Ann Arbor will wrap up the days program by speaking about "Public Regulation of Private Land Use".

Farmer's week programs are available from the Cooperative Extension Service office in the Roscommon County Building and the Crawford County Courthouse.

## BITS O' TALK

Friday, the 13th wasn't an unlucky day for Stan Madsen. While fishing at School Section Lake he speared a pike which measured 37 inches long and weighed 15 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Madsen said it was darned good eating too.

The kids had a vacation on Tuesday of last week. There was no school because of the snow fall and winds-which caused drifting.

A note from Mrs. E. J. Olson (Laura) from Ft. Lauderdale informs us she enjoyed dinner with Chuck and Winnie Piper last week and had been golfing with Mrs. Barney Dopp.

After January 25, 1967, my dental office will be located at my residence, 406 Michigan Ave. Dr. J. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cogan returned the 14th after spending a month in Atlanta, Georgia visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Toms and children. Their son Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cogan and children of Bay City were there to greet them when they returned and to spend the weekend. He has been promoted to editorial writer for the Bay City Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake had as a guest last week Charles Hutchings of Flint, who came up for some ice fishing and visited them Monday through Wednesday. Mr. Drake's brother-in-law Walter Duke and family of Ann Arbor were their guests weekend before last, Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon celebrated Mrs. Trudgeon's birthday anniversary Friday evening at Schlans Restaurant, Chimney Corners and Boyne Mountain.

A school of instruction for bus drivers, the last in a series of three was held at Grayling High School Wednesday evening, the 25th at 7:00 p. m.

For a quick but enjoyable luncheon, try the Penguin Inn's Buffet Luncheon from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Mondays through Fridays. \$1.35 per person. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster were in Lansing over the weekend visiting their daughter Mrs. Sandy Webster and family. On Sunday they all joined another daughter, Mrs. June Allison and family in Jackson, and their other six children and families, to celebrate Mrs. Foster's birthday anniversary, which was actually Friday, the 13th.

Mrs. Maynard Brown of Midland visited Mrs. Glen Fenton on Wednesday and was back again on the weekend to stay with her while coming to see her husband, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth were judges in the Miss Sheridan Valley winter queen contest held at Lewiston Saturday.

Weekend guests of the Don Fergusonons were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson of Harrison, and Mrs. Ferguson's brother Michael Knight of Plymouth. The latter was here to visit Mrs. Knight who is staying at the Ferguson home for a few weeks pending a new arrival, and to see his mother, Mrs. Walter Knight, of Harrison who was taken to Mercy Hospital Thursday with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson of Harrison spent weekend before last visiting their son and family here.

### CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. F. D. Barber

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Mrs. Erma Burch



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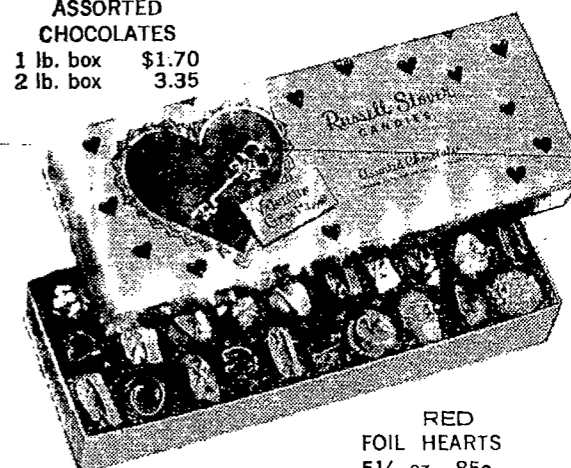


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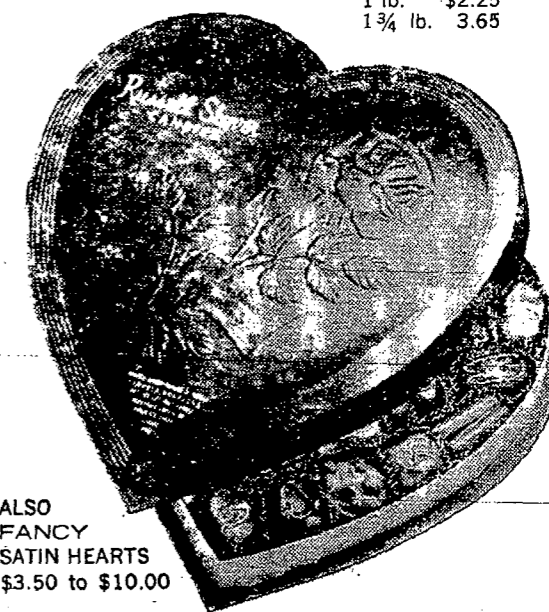
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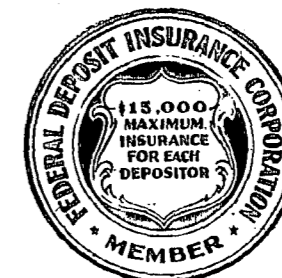
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